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1. A Soviet combat unit located on the Wiener Neustadt No. 2 airfield, is under the command of a certain Major Ivas, a Lithuanian. He fought with the Russian air force during the war and was decorated several times. Because of the constant change of personnel, it is probable that this unit is a training outfit and also functions as a base section. The unit is composed of 47 single-engine low-wing monoplanes which are similar to the JU 87B. The Russian plane, however, does not have the Stuka gull wing. None of the planes are radio-equipped; each plane has three gasoline tanks (one under each wing and one under the fuselage). The speed of the plane is about 370 kilometers per hour; it is believed that it can remain in the air on full tanks for about two hours and thirty minutes.
2. This plane is armed with three 13mm machine guns, two of which are fixed. Nothing is known of the type or constitution of the bomb load it carries. The V-18 engine is Russian-made and has a horsepower of 1290. This engine, which was probably developed from an Italian Isotta Fraschini type, is built in the Rostov workshops.

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